



Sheet 1 of 1 (4/23/04)

Form PTO-1449 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)				ATTY. DOCKET NO. 1403-0256P	APPLICATION NO. 10/697,406		
				APPLICANT Kiyoshige MURAOKA et al.			
				FILING DATE October 7, 2003	GROUP Unknown	2825	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	KIND	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	US						
	US						
	US						
	US						
	US						
	US						
	US						
	US						
	US						
	US						
	US						
	US						
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Office	DOCUMENT NUMBER	Kind	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION
							YES
WO	98/56598	A1	1998-12-17	PCT			
JP	11-140234	A	1999-05-25	JAPAN			abs
EP	1 228 900	A2	2002-08-07	EUROPE			
EP	1 193 084	A2	2002-04-03	EUROPE			
EP	1 215 242	A1	2002-06-19	EUROPE			
WO	94/22680	A1	1994-10-13	PCT			
EP	0 763 563	A1	1997-03-19	EUROPE			
EP	1 195 402	A1	2002-04-10	EUROPE			
GB	769,286	A	1957-03-06	GREAT BRITAIN			
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Include Name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.) date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.)							
EXAMINER	VUTHE SIEK			DATE CONSIDERED	5/24/05		
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.R.P. 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							